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Statement by Council President Steve Silverman On County Executive's Transportation Initiative

"I want to congratulate the County Executive for recommending a bold and comprehensive initiative to help us tackle traffic congestion in the County – and for having the guts to talk about how we need more resources to get the job done.

"This Council is committed to working with the County Executive to move ahead on what can be done locally to address our critical transportation needs – even as we continue to work with the state and federal government to get the funding we need for the big projects.

"Obviously, the Council is going to take a close look at the whole package and give priority to those elements that offer real congestion relief sooner rather than later. Our County's families need action now – not more studies.

"The County Executive has done a great job of thinking 'outside the box' about the number one threat to our County's quality of life.

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